1 **PARTIES** 2 1. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the 3 allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denies 4 the same. 5 2. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the 6 allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denies 7 the same. 8 3. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the 9 allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denies 10 the same. 11 4. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the 12 allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denies 13 the same. 14 5. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the 15 allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denies 16 the same. 17 6. GrubHub denies the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Second Amended Complaint 18 except to admit that GrubHub is a Delaware corporation and has a principle place of business in 19 Chicago, Illinois. 20 7. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the 21 allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denies 22 the same. 23 8. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the 24 allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denies 25 the same. 26 9. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the 27 allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denies 28 the same.

1	allegations contained in Paragraph 20 of the Second Amended Complaint, and therefore denie	es
2	the same.	
3	<u>COUNT 1</u>	
4	Patent Infringement (U.S. Pat. No. 6,384,850)	
5	(35 U.S.C. §271)	
6	21. GrubHub hereby incorporates its responses to the allegations set forth	in
7	paragraphs $1-20$ .	
8	22. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the	he
9	allegations contained in Paragraph 22 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the	he
10	same.	
11	23. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the	he
12	allegations contained in Paragraph 23 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the	he
13	same.	
14	24. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the	he
15	allegations contained in Paragraph 24 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the	he
16	same.	
17	25. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the	he
18	allegations contained in Paragraph 25 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the	he
19	same.	
20	26. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the	he
21	allegations contained in Paragraph 26 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the	he
22	same.	
23	27. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the	he
24	allegations contained in Paragraph 27 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the	he
25	same.	
26	28. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the	he
27	allegations contained in Paragraph 28 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the	he
28	same.	

- 29. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 29 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 30. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 30 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 31. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 31 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 32. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 32 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 33. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 33 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 34. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 34 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 35. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 35 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 36. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 36 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 37. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 37 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
  - 38. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the

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- 48. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 48 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 49. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 49 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 50. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 50 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 51. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 51 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 52. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 52 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 53. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 53 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 54. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 54 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 55. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 55 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 56. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 56 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.

- 57. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 57 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 58. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 58 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 59. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 59 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 60. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 60 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 61. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 61 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 62. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 62 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 63. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 63 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 64. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 64 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 65. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 65 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
  - 66. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the

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	same.											
3	67.	GrubHub i	is witho	ut su	fficient know	wled	lge or inform	nati	on t	o for	m a belie	ef as to the
4	allegations co	ontained in P	Paragrap	h 67	of the Secon	ıd A	mended Co	mpl	aint	and	therefore	denies the
5	same.											
6	68.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	68	of	the	Second	Amended
7	Complaint.											
8	69.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	69	of	the	Second	Amended
9	Complaint.											
10	70.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	70	of	the	Second	Amended
11	Complaint.											
12	71.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	71	of	the	Second	Amended
13	Complaint.											
14	72.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	72	of	the	Second	Amended
15	Complaint.											
16	73.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	73	of	the	Second	Amended
17	Complaint.											
18	74.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	74	of	the	Second	Amended
19	Complaint.											
20	75.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	75	of	the	Second	Amended
21	Complaint.											
22	76.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	76	of	the	Second	Amended
23	Complaint.											
24	77.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	77	of	the	Second	Amended
25	Complaint.											
26	78.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	78	of	the	Second	Amended
27	Complaint.											
28	79.	GrubHub	is witho	ut su	fficient knov	vled	lge or infori	nati	on t	o for	m a belie	ef as to the

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- 89. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 89 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 90. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 90 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 91. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 91 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 92. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 92 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 93. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 93 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 94. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 94 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 95. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 95 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 96. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 96 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 97. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 97 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.

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- 117. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 117 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 118. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 118 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 119. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 119 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 120. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 120 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 121. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 121 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 122. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 122 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 123. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 123 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 124. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 124 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.
- 125. GrubHub is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 125 of the Second Amended Complaint and therefore denies the same.

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1	Complaint.											
2	182.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	182	of	the	Second	Amended
3	Complaint.											
4	183.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	183	of	the	Second	Amended
5	Complaint.											
6	184.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	184	of	the	Second	Amended
7	Complaint.											
8	185.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	185	of	the	Second	Amended
9	Complaint.											
10	186.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	186	of	the	Second	Amended
11	Complaint.											
12	187.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	187	of	the	Second	Amended
13	Complaint.											
14	188.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	188	of	the	Second	Amended
15	Complaint.											
16	189.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	189	of	the	Second	Amended
17	Complaint.											
18	190.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	190	of	the	Second	Amended
19	Complaint.											
20	191.	GrubHub	denies	the	allegations	of	Paragraph	191	of	the	Second	Amended
21	Complaint.											
22	192.	GrubHub	is witho	ut su	ıfficient kno	wle	dge or infor	matio	on to	o for	m a belie	ef as to the
23	allegations co	ontained in	Paragrap	oh 19	92 of the Se	con	d Amended	Con	ıpla	int a	nd theref	ore denies
24	the same.											
25	193.	GrubHub	is witho	ut su	ıfficient kno	wle	dge or infor	matio	on to	o for	m a belie	ef as to the
26	allegations co	ontained in	Paragrap	oh 19	93 of the Se	con	d Amended	Con	ıpla	int a	nd theref	ore denies
27	the same.											
28	194.	GrubHub	is witho	ut su	ıfficient kno	wle	dge or infor	matio	on to	o for	m a belie	ef as to the

**COUNTERCLAIMS** 

Except as specifically admitted herein, GrubHub denies any allegations in Ameranth's

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1	Second Amended Complaint that are directed at them.
2	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES
3	Further answering the Second Amended Complaint, GrubHub asserts the following
4	defenses in response to the allegations of the Second Amended Complaint, undertaking the
5	burden of proof only as required by law, regardless of how such defenses are denominated herein.
6	FIRST DEFENSE
7	(No Infringement)
8	1. GrubHub has not infringed and currently does not infringe any valid claim of U.S
9	Patent No. 6,384,850 ("850 Patent") or U.S. Patent No. 6,871,325 ("325 Patent") directly
10	indirectly, contributory, by inducement, under the doctrine of equivalents, or in any other manner
11	SECOND DEFENSE
12	(Invalidity)
13	2. The claims of the 850 Patent and 325 Patent are invalid, unenforceable and void a
14	least, for failure to meet the conditions for Patentability set forth in the Patent Act of 1952 and
15	more particularly, failure to comply with one or more of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101
16	102, 103, 111, 112, 115, 116, and/or 118 thereof, and/or for failure to identify all of the
17	contributing inventors.
18	THIRD DEFENSE
19	(No Knowledge)
20	3. Ameranth has failed to state an essential element for an indirect infringemen
21	claim, as it has failed to allege with specificity that GrubHub had actual knowledge of the 850
22	Patent and 325 Patent prior to GrubHub's alleged infringement thereof.
23	FOURTH DEFENSE
24	(Lack of Direct Infringer)
25	4. Ameranth has failed to state an essential element for an indirect infringemen
26	claim, as it has failed to allege with specificity a direct infringer for its indirect infringemen
27	claim of the 850 Patent and 325 Patent prior to GrubHub's alleged infringement thereof.
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1	<u>FIFTH DEFENSE</u>
2	(Lack of Intent)
3	5. Ameranth has failed to state an essential element for an indirect infringement
4	claim as it has failed to allege that GrubHub had a specific intent to induce direct infringement of
5	the 850 Patent and 325 Patent prior to GrubHub's alleged infringement thereof.
6	SIXTH DEFENSE
7	(Substantial Non-Infringing Uses)
8	6. GrubHub's products and services are not specially made or adapted to infringe the
9	850 Patent and 325 Patent.
10	SEVENTH DEFENSE
11	(Failure to Disclaim Invalid Claims Prior to Commencement)
12	7. The claims for damages based on infringement of the 850 Patent and 325 Patent
13	are statutorily barred by 35 U.S.C. § 288 for failure of Ameranth to disclaim claims of the 850
14	Patent and 325 Patent prior to commencing the present suit.
15	EIGHTH DEFENSE
16	(Invalidity based on Anticipation)
17	8. Some or all of the claims of Ameranth's patents are invalid as anticipated by prior
18	art.
19	<u>NINTH DEFENSE</u>
20	(Invalidity based on Obviousness)
21	9. Some or all of the claims of Ameranth's patents are invalid because one or more of
22	the methods they claim would have been obvious at the time of alleged invention to a person of
23	ordinary skill in the art as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).
24	TENTH DEFENSE
25	(Failure to Enter Disclaimer)
26	10. Claims 1 and 4 of the 850 Patent were found invalid by jury trial in Ameranth v.
27	Menusoft Sys. Corp., et. al., No 2:07-cv-00271-TJW-CE, in the U.S. District Court for the
28	Eastern District of Texas ("The First Menusoft Action"). See First Menusoft Action, Jury's

1	Verdict, Dkt. No. 263 at 5-6. Claims 6, 9, and 10 of the 325 Patent were found invalid by jury
2	trial in the First Menusoft Action. Id. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 288, Ameranth is precluded from
3	recovering any costs in this action because it failed to enter a disclaimer of the invalid claims a
4	the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office before the commencement of this action, including those
5	claims found invalid in the First Menusoft Action.
6	ELEVENTH DEFENSE
7	(Failure to Meet 35 U.S.C. § 286)
8	11. By reason of Ameranth's failure to meet the requirements of § 286, Ameranth is
9	precluded from seeking damages from GrubHub for any and all alleged infringement prior to the
10	complaint.
11	TWELFTH DEFENSE
12	(Failure to Meet 35 U.S.C. § 287)
13	12. By reason of Ameranth's failure to meet the requirements of § 287, Ameranth is
14	precluded from seeking damages from GrubHub for any and all alleged infringement prior to the
15	First Amended Complaint.
16	THIRTEENTH DEFENSE
17	(Invalidity Based on Failure to Comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112)
18	13. Some of or all of Ameranth's patents are invalid based on a failure to comply with
19	the written description, enablement, best mode, and definiteness requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112.
20	FOURTEENTH DEFENSE
21	(Doctrine of Unclean Hands)
22	14. Upon information and belief, Ameranth's Second Amended Complaint, and each
23	and every claim for relief therein, are barred in whole or in part because Ameranth has no
24	behaved equitably, comes to this Court with unclean hands, and should therefore be denied al
25	relief.
26	FIFTEENTH DEFENSE
27	(Waiver)
28	15. Upon information and belief, Ameranth's Second Amended Complaint, and each

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and every claim for relief therein, are barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of waiver. 2 SIXTEENTH DEFENSE 3 (Laches) 4 16. Upon information and belief, Ameranth's Second Amended Complaint, and each 5 and every claim for relief therein, are barred in whole or in part under the doctrine of laches. 6 SEVENTEENTH DEFENSE 7 (Inequitable Conduct) 8 16. GrubHub is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that the claims of the 9 patents-in-suit are invalid due to plaintiff's inequitable conduct in procuring the patents. 10 17. All claims of the of the 850 and the 325 Patents are unenforceable due to inequitable conduct of Keith McNally ("McNally"), a named inventor and officer of Ameranth. 12 18. For example, McNally had knowledge of the TransPad, a product of Ameranth's 13 which is prior art to the 850 and the 325 Patents. The TransPad was not disclosed as prior art in 14 the application or during the prosecution of the 850 or the 325 Patents. 15 19. The Transpad is relevant to multiple limitations of the '850 and '325 patents, such 16 as, for example, "An information management synchronous communications system", which is 17 present in the preamble of claims 1 and 12 of the '850 patent and claims 1, 8, 9, and 11-13 of the 18 '325 patent; "at least one wireless handheld computing device on which hospitality applications 19 and data are stored" which is present in claim 12 of the '850 patent and claim 11-13 of the '325 20 patent, and "wherein applications and data are synchronized between the central data base, at least one wireless handheld computing device, at least one Web server and at least one Web 22 page" which is present in claim 12 of the '850 patent and claims 11-13 of the '325 patent. The 23 Transpad and its resultant literature fully discloses all of these limitations. 24 20. For example, McNally had knowledge that the TransPad was a wireless device 25 designed to work inside a hospitality environment and designed to synchronize hospitality data, 26 (e.g., menus), between itself and a central database and other client devices, and that the feature 27 of synchronizing hospitality data on a wireless device with other clients was critical to the 28 issuance of the 850 Patent and its child, the 325 Patent. The TransPad was a product that

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McNally assisted in developing and commercializing. McNally had detailed knowledge of the

workings of the TransPad and the systems in which it was deployed and despite this detailed

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1	325 Patent to be infringed literally or under the Doctrine of Equivalents due to admissions or
2	statements made (a) on behalf of Ameranth, applicant, during the prosecution of the 850 Patent
3	and 325 Patent before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, respectively (b) in the specification
4	and claims of the 850 Patent and 325 Patent, respectively, and/or (c) during prior litigation related
5	to the 850 Patent and 325 Patent, respectively.
6	TWENTY-FIRST DEFENSE
7	(Patent Misuse)
8	26. On information and belief, GrubHub asserts that a reasonable opportunity for
9	discovery will show that the "850 Patent and 325 Patent were obtained and are being exploited
10	and used in an improper manner, thereby the 850 Patent and 325 Patent are invalid for Patent
11	misuse.
12	TWENTY-SECOND DEFENSE
13	(Improper Joinder)
14	27. GrubHub has been improperly joined into a single action with a myriad of other
15	defendants who do not share, use, buy, sell, offer to sell or have any connection whatsoever with
16	GrubHub, its products and its services. But for the fact that Ameranth named GrubHub in its
17	First Amended complaint immediately prior to the enactment of the America Invents Act of 2012.
18	GrubHub would have been statutorily barred from being a part of this action.
19	TWENTY-THIRD DEFENSE
20	(Lack of Standing)
21	28. Ameranth's claims are barred due to lack of standing and/or lack of ownership to
22	the extent Ameranth's allegations extend beyond the patent rights owned by Ameranth.
23	TWENTY-FOURTH DEFENSE
24	(Statutory Limitation on Damages and Costs)
25	29. Ameranth's claims for damages and costs, if any, are statutorily limited by 35
26	U.S.C. §§ 286, 287, and 288.
27	TWENTY-FIFTH DEFENSE
28	(Equitable and Injunctive Relief Improper)

30. Ameranth has failed to state facts and/or legal basis sufficient to permit the Court
to grant equitable or injunctive relief against GrubHub.
TWENTY-SIXTH DEFENSE
(Reservation of Rights)
31. GrubHub presently has insufficient knowledge or information on which to form a
belief as to whether it may have additional, as yet unstated, affirmative defenses available.
GrubHub reserves the right to assert additional defenses in the event that discovery indicates in
would be appropriate.
<u>COUNTERCLAIMS</u>
Further, Defendant/Counter-Claimant GRUBHUB, INC. ("GrubHub") alleges the
following against Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Ameranth, Inc. ("Ameranth"):
<u>PARTIES</u>
1. Grubhub is a Delaware corporation and has a principle place of business at 2211
N. Elston Avenue, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60614.
2. Ameranth is, upon information and belief, a Delaware corporation, having a
principal place of business at 5820 Oberlin Drive, Suite 202, San Diego, CA 92121. Ameranth
has brought this civil action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of
California availing itself of jurisdiction of this Court.
JURISDICTION AND VENUE
3. This Court has jurisdiction over GrubHub's counterclaims pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
§§ 1331, 1338(a), 2201, and 2202. There is a present and existing controversy concerning the
infringement and/or validity of the Patents-in-suit as set forth in the Second Amended Complaint
and in the foregoing Answer and Affirmative Defenses to which this counterclaim is appended.
4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Ameranth because it has purposefully
availed itself of the benefits and laws of this jurisdiction, including filing the instant action.
5. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 (b) and (c).
6. Ameranth purports to own the 850 Patent and 325 Patent and has accused
GrubHub of infringing those Patents.
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Ameranth as to whether the 850 Patent and 325 Patent are invalid, infringed, and enforceable.

**FIRST COUNTER-CLAIM** 

(Declaration of Non-infringement of the 850 and 325 Patents)

An immediate, real, and justiciable controversy exists between GrubHub and

GrubHub repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in counterclaim

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U	paragraphs 1 tr	arough / above as though fully set forth herein.	
7	9.	Based on Ameranth's filing of this action and GrubHub's	s affirmative defenses, ar
8	actual controve	ersy has arisen and now exists between Ameranth and Gru	bHub as to the validity of
9	the claims of th	ne 850 and the 325 Patents.	
10	10.	GrubHub does not infringe any valid and enforceable cla	im of the 850 Patent and
11	the 325 Patent.		
12	11.	For example, claim 12 of the 850 Patent and claims	11-13 of the 325 Paten
13	require a "cent	ral database containing hospitality applications and data".	
14	12.	GrubHub does not make, use, sell, or offer for sale "a ce	ntral database containing
15	hospitality app	lications and data".	
16	13.	For example, claim 12 of the 850 Patent and claims	11-13 of the 325 Paten
17	require "at lea	st one wireless handheld computing device on which ho	spitality applications and
18	data are stored	···	
19	14.	GrubHub does not make, use, sell, or offer for sale "at lea	ast one wireless handheld
20	computing dev	ice on which hospitality applications and data are stored".	
21	15.	For example, claim 12 of the 850 Patent and claims	11-13 of the 325 Paten
22	require "at leas	st one Web server on which hospitality applications and da	ta are stored".
23	16.	GrubHub does not make, use, sell, or offer for sale "at	least one Web server or
24	which hospital	ity applications and data are stored".	
25	17.	For example, claim 12 of the 850 Patent and claims	11-13 of the 325 Paten
26	require "at leas	et one Web page on which hospitality applications and data	a are stored".
27	18.	GrubHub does not make, use, sell, or offer for sale "at	least one Web page or
28	which hospital	ity applications and data are stored".	
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- 19. For example, claim 12 of the 850 Patent and claims 11-13 of the 325 Patent require "a communications control module".
- 20. GrubHub does not make, use, sell, or offer for sale "a communications control module".
- 21. For example claim 12 of the 850 Patent and claims 11-13 of the 325 Patent require "wherein applications and data are synchronized between the central data base, at least one wireless handheld computing device, at least one Web server and at least one Web page".
- 22. GrubHub does not make, use, sell, or offer for sale "wherein applications and data are synchronized between the central data base, at least one wireless handheld computing device, at least one Web server and at least one Web page".
- 23. For example claim 12 of the 850 Patent and claims 11-13 of the 325 Patent require "wherein the communications control module is an interface between the hospitality applications and any other communications protocol".
- 24. GrubHub does not make, use, sell, or offer for sale "wherein the communications control module is an interface between the hospitality applications and any other communications protocol".
- 25. GrubHub has not infringed and is not infringing, either literally or under the Doctrine of Equivalents, directly or indirectly, by inducement or contribution, any valid and enforceable claim of the 850 or the 325 Patent.
- 26. As GrubHub has not infringed and is not infringing any valid and enforceable claim of the 850 or the 325 Patent, GrubHub has not willfully infringed and is not willfully infringing any valid and enforceable claim of 850 or the 325 Patent.
- 27. Pursuant to the Federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201 *et seq.*, GrubHub requests the Court declare that GrubHub does not infringe the 850 and the 325 Patents.

#### SECOND COUNTER-CLAIM

### (Declaration of Patent Invalidity of the 850 and 325 Patents)

28. GrubHub repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in counterclaim paragraphs 1 through 27 above as though fully set forth herein.

- 29. Based on Ameranth's filing of this action and GrubHub's affirmative defenses, an actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Ameranth and GrubHub as to the validity of the claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents.
- 30. The claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents are invalid because the specifications for the 850 and the 325 Patents do not satisfy one or more of the written description, enablement, best mode, and definiteness requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 for the reasons specified in Defendants' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions served on Ameranth on June 18, 2012, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 31. Pursuant to the Federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201 et seq., GrubHub requests the Court declare that the 850 and the 325 Patents are invalid, unenforceable and void.

# THIRD COUNTER-CLAIM

# (Declaration of Invalidity of the 850 and 325 Patents)

- 32. GrubHub repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in counterclaim paragraphs 1 through 31 above as though fully set forth herein.
- 33. Based on Ameranth's filing of this action and GrubHub's affirmative defenses, an actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Ameranth and GrubHub as to the validity of the claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents.
- 34. The claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents are invalid because the asserted claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents are taught in one or more single prior references and/or by a single prior art system, and are, therefore, invalid as anticipated for the reasons specified in Defendants' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions served on Ameranth on June 18, 2012, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 35. For example, under the constructions that Ameranth is apparently taking in this case, each and every element of the asserted claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents are taught by U.S. Pat. No. 7,069,228 ("Rose"), issued June 27, 2006 and titled "Apparatus and Method for an Internet Based Computer Reservation Booking System". A true and correct copy of Rose is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Rose is prior art to the 850 and the 325 Patents.

36. Pursuant to the Federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201 et seq.,
GrubHub requests the Court declare that the 850 and the 325 Patents are invalid, unenforceable
and void as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102.
FOURTH COUNTER-CLAIM
(Declaration of Invalidity of the 850 and 325 Patents)
37. GrubHub repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in counterclaim
paragraphs 1 through 36 above as though fully set forth herein.
38. Based on Ameranth's filing of this action and GrubHub's affirmative defenses, an
actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Ameranth and GrubHub as to the validity of
the claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents.
39. The claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents are invalid because the asserted claims
of the 850 and the 325 Patents are invalid as one of ordinary skill in the art would have found
them obvious at the time of alleged invention. See 35 U.S.C. § 103 for the reasons specified in
Defendants' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions served on Ameranth on June 18, 2012.
40. For example, the "Transpad" is prior art to the 850 and the 325 Patents. A true and
correct copy of a publication describing the TransPad is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.
41. The claims of the 850 and 325 patents would have been obvious to one of ordinary
skill in the art, for example, through a combination of one or more of TransPad, Rose, or other
prior art references, such as those mentioned in Defendants Preliminary Invalidity Contentions
served on Ameranth on June 18, 2012, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
42. Pursuant to the Federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201 et seq.,
GrubHub requests the Court declare that the 850 and the 325 Patents are invalid, unenforceable
and void as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).
FIFTH COUNTER-CLAIM
(Exceptional Case)
43. GrubHub repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in counterclaim
paragraphs 1 through 42 above as though fully set forth herein.

Ameranth has asserted claims that are similar to many of the claims at issue in this

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case in cause no. 2:07-CV-00271, where all of its asserted claims were judged to be invalid after a jury trial.

- 45. Ameranth knew, or should have known, that the claims of the 850 and the 325 Patents were not infringed by GrubHub, were invalid under the requirements of the U.S. Patent Laws, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112 when this lawsuit was commenced, and/or were unenforceable.
  - 46. The pursuit of Ameranth's claims against GrubHub is unjustified.
  - 47. This is an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285.

## SIXTH COUNTERCLAIM

#### (Inequitable Conduct)

- 48. GrubHub is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that the claims of the patents-in-suit are invalid due to plaintiff's inequitable conduct in procuring the patents.
- 49. All claims of the 650 and the 325 Patents are unenforceable due to inequitable conduct of Keith McNally ("McNally"), a named inventor and officer of Ameranth.
- 50. For example, McNally had knowledge of the TransPad, a product of Ameranth's which is prior art to the 850 and the 325 Patents. The TransPad was not disclosed as prior art in the application or during the prosecution of the 850 or the 325 Patents.
- 51. The Transpad is relevant to multiple limitations of the '850 and '325 patents, such as, for example, "An information management synchronous communications system", which is present in the preamble of claims 1 and 12 of the '850 patent and claims 1, 8, 9, and 11-13 of the '325 patent; "at least one wireless handheld computing device on which hospitality applications and data are stored" which is present in claim 12 of the '850 patent and claim 11-13 of the '325 patent, and "wherein applications and data are synchronized between the central data base, at least one wireless handheld computing device, at least one Web server and at least one Web page" which is present in claim 12 of the '850 patent and claims 11-13 of the '325 patent. The Transpad and its resultant literature fully discloses all of these limitations.
- 52. For example, McNally had knowledge that the TransPad was a wireless device designed to work inside a hospitality environment and designed to synchronize hospitality data,

(e.g., menus), between itself and a central database and other client devices, and that the feature of synchronizing hospitality data on a wireless device with other clients was critical to the issuance of the 850 Patent and its child, the 325 Patent. The TransPad was a product that McNally assisted in developing and commercializing. McNally had detailed knowledge of the workings of the TransPad and the systems in which it was deployed and despite this detailed knowledge, he did not disclose the TransPad to the PTO.

- 53. McNally was aware the TransPad was prior art to the 850 and 325 Patents during the prosecution both patents. However, knowing his patents would not have issued if he had disclosed it to the PTO, failed to so disclose it. McNally intentionally, and with intent to deceive the PTO, withheld TransPad from the PTO during the prosecution of the 850 and the 325 Patents and thereby breached his duty of good faith and candor in dealing with the PTO under 37 CFR 1.56.
- 54. For the reasons specified in Defendants' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions served on Ameranth on June 18, 2012 (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), and in particular the reasons set forth in pages 539-567 of Exhibit A thereto (attached hereto as Exhibit 2), the 850 and the 325 Patents would not have issued if TransPad had been disclosed during the prosecution of the 850 and 325 Patents. Accordingly, the 850 and the 325 Patents are unenforceable due to McNally's inequitable conduct during the prosecution of the 850 and the 325 Patents.

WHEREFORE, GrubHub prays for the following relief:

- (i) Ameranth's Second Amended Complaint be dismissed with prejudice and that Ameranth take nothing by its claims;
- judgment be entered in favor of GrubHub and against Ameranth on all claims in the Second Amended Complaint;
- (iii) that GrubHub be adjudged and declared not to have infringed any valid claim of the the 850 Patent or the 325 Patent;
- (iv) that the asserted claims of the 850 Patent and 325 Patent be declared invalid;
- (v) that the asserted claims of the 850 Patent and 325 Patent be declared unenforceable;

# 1 that Ameranth, its assigns, and all those in privity therewith be enjoined from (vi) 2 asserting the 850 Patent and 325 Patent against GrubHub or any of its customers or 3 suppliers; 4 that this case be found to be exceptional and that GrubHub be awarded attorney's (vii) 5 fees and costs (including expert fees) under 35 U.S.C. § 285; and 6 such other and further relief in favor of GrubHub as the Court may deem just and (viii) 7 proper. 8 9 DATED: July 17, 2011. ROBERTSON & ASSOCIATES, APC 10 By: \_\_\_s/Les W. Robertson\_ Les W. Robertson 11 655 West Broadway, Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101 12 Tel: (619) 531-7000 Fax: (619) 531-7007 Attorneys for GRUBHUB, INC. 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 41 (11 CV01810)

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